

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the following amendments to the Specification as found extending from Page 5, Line 13 to Page 6, Line 3.

In accordance with other aspects of the invention, the control device may be configured to direct a motivating fluid under pressure from the pressure source into the pressure cylinder, thereby causing the shaft to extend from the housing. Motivating force includes the pressure a motivating fluid exerts on a surface containing it. With reference to the non-limiting exemplary pneumatic system, as taught herein, air is the motivating fluid and the motivating force is the pneumatic pressure the air exerts. Extension of the shaft from the housing causes the support member to extend when the user input indicates the support member is to be moved to an extend position. The control device also may be configured to direct a motivating fluid under pressure from the pressure source into the pressure cylinder, thereby causing the shaft to retract into the housing. Retraction of the shaft into the housing causes the support member to contract when the user input indicates the support member is to be moved to a contract position. The control device also may be configured to release a motivating fluid under pressure from the pressure cylinder allowing the shaft to retract into the housing. Release of the motivating fluid under pressure thereby allows the support member to contract when the user input device is motivated to a contract position.

Further in accordance with aspects of the present invention, the pressure cylinder includes a pneumatic cylinder and the pressure source includes a pressurized gas source. Alternatively, the pressure cylinder includes ~~an~~ a hydraulic cylinder and the pressure source includes a pressurized liquid source. Further alternatively, the support member may include a plurality of slidable members coupled with at least one motorized coupling. The motorized coupling is configured to position the slidable members relative to each other such that a relative positioning of the plurality of members causes the support member to one of extend and contract. The motorized coupling suitably includes at least one electric motor and the motivating force includes an electric power source.

